

to lift her. Spontaneously and from the heart she said, " It would be *nice* to have a Mummy who couldn't lift you ! "

(5;2) U. and R. were rolling over their mother like a pair of puppies one morning when the mother was in bed. R. burrowed into her mother. U.: " Look at R. ! I think she's trying to suck those things she used to suck when she was a baby, don't you ? She remembers."

(5;2) U.: " How can a baby come out of your underneaths ? "

*Well, it has to stretch to make room for it to come out** Does it hurt much ? *Well, yes.* Well, I won't have one if it hurts.

It hurts some people more than others and it's nice to have a baby.

(5;13) U. had a friend to tea, and her mother overheard part of the following game. U. took S. upstairs when she arrived, to her room, where they undressed and re-dressed in some of U.'s clothes. Then they went into the garden and after a bit took off some of their garments. U.: " Oh, ooky (a favourite

exclamation), I want to go to the lav. Oh, I can't be bothered to go upstairs. I know, I'll bring the chamber down here and do it here." (She rushed upstairs, brought it down, put it on the garden path, sat on it and "did it" there.) U., " Now

you, S." (S. calmly and comfortably did.) U., " We'll keep it here." M. (from the kitchen window, anxious for the susceptibility of her neighbours): *I don't think you'd better have it there.*

You put it behind the bushes (a secluded place behind the dining room). U.: " *Good !* We'll play schools and that'll be the lavatory." (She rushed up again and brought down toilet paper. They got umbrellas and hung them on a branch of a creeper, near the " lavatory ", presumably for a cloakroom.

They had out U.'s desk and the game went on peacefully for hours.)

(5;3) U.: " Does age go on till a hundred ? " M.: *Sometimes, but not often.* U. (with the beginning of a whimper): Oh, it's horrid ! *What is ?* How old will you be when

I'm forty ?
About seventy. U. (whimpering): Then you'll die
and I shall
miss you. It's horrid !
There was a discussion on surnames and U.
said she would
be " Mrs. B." when she grew up and her mother
said only if
she happened to marry a " Mr. B."
U. (on the swing): " I hope I have a girl."
When you grow
up, you mean ? Yes. I won't want one if it isn't a
girl. I'll tell
my husband. *Well, you can't make whatever you*
like, can you P
U. (half to herself, working it out); Well, if there
were pink and
white seeds for girls and yellow and black seeds
for boys and
I would tell my husband. (Some questions from
her mother):
Do you think he could arrange to have the kind
you want ?